

**SCMB**  
**February 13, 2023**  
**All Saints Board Room 7:00pm**

**Welcome Everyone**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.**

**Present:** Jason Soos, Dave and Lori Langen, Chad Duckworth, Jamie Leblanc, Quinton Chastkiewicz, Toni Adair, Erlene Deobald, Konrad Funk, Hailey Francoeur.

**Welcome to Hailey for joining and agreeing to help with the sponsorship committee.**  
Brent S is leaving the 18U division head. Toni will cover until someone else offers to help.

**Registration-** Registration will open this weekend. Approximately Feb 17/18 until April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
We will send out individual emails to inform people that registration is open.  
It would be ideal if all division heads had a Gmail account.  
Could all division heads send their email address to Quinton?  
Quinton will look into setting up Gmail accounts in the off season.  
Season start date- try-outs will start the beginning of April depending on weather.  
Toni filled out the application with the City for use of the City diamonds.  
T-ball and Rally Cap- they can register for Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday.  
Coaches will be reimbursed- full registration for head coach and ½ for assistant coach- this will be at the discretion of the division head.

**Selects Tournament-** Saskatchewan teams are already starting to book the hotels. There are 13 Sask teams already registered with hopefully 3 more. The entry fee is \$750.00.  
Last year Brad with the Big 57's ran the tournament and the 18U parents did the field work.  
We will ask the Big 57's if they want to do the concession again. This is usually great practice to see how their concession will run before their season starts.  
We will be charging an entrance fee of \$20 per family. Each team's manager is responsible for collecting it and then handing it in at the tournament. Last year we made a profit of \$2600. We had 11 teams at \$650/team fee.  
Each team will do pitch count (away team) and score sheet (Home team)  
Expenses from last year- lights- \$780.00, ump's \$3040.00, chalk- a few hundred, and other miscellaneous fees.  
Concession- if the Big 57's don't do it, Trina and team will do it again. We will have to figure out if we pay by the hour or a certain %.

**Sponsorship Committee-** tabled to next year.

**18U AAA coach-** Kurri Darby has agreed to coach

**Old Business-** Shed/plaque- Michelle hasn't replied back regarding what she would like on the plaque. Pat has also not replied back regarding any info on the shed we purchased last year. The Comp makes shed in their construction classes. Toni will reach out to them and see if they would be willing to build us a shed , and what the timeline and cost would be.

Batting cages-

3 options-

- a) Replace the old one and make it into 3 bigger cages
- b) Replace the old ones with the same 2 sizes and add 2 smaller ones on the Mosquito South field
- c) Replace the old ones with the same 2 sizes, and add one near Ford Field.

Fauser will help with the construction part of the batting cage.

Washrooms- we applied for the grant with The City.

Sask Lotto- applied on Friday Feb 10. It was due on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. Last year we applied for \$1000 and received \$750.00

Konrad will talk to Jim Jones about expanding the washrooms.

Fundraisers- Konrad looked into some fundraising ideas.

Progressive 50/50- a ticket raffle will need a prize value description. Ex. Max \$50,000- winner takes home \$25,000. He will look into Rafflebox.

City Registration- March 8, Quinton will sit at it, and Toni may join him as well.

Clothing and equipment- Joe would prefer to not have a clothing package, as a lot of kids already have quite a bit of the clothing.

We are hoping the big 57's will carry the clothing and make the profit, but hopefully won't mark up the player clothing too much.

Ump Attire- for the young new umps we might have a few sets of equipment as it is quite costly- ex Chest- \$110, Leg- \$110, Mask- \$150.

They will be responsible for their own shirts and pants. There will be hand counters in the ump room.

Current ump fees- 11U- plate ump- \$35, base ump- \$30

13U- plate ump- \$45, base ump- \$40

15U and 18U- plate ump- \$60/\$65, base ump- \$55/\$60

White Butte pays- 11U-\$40, 13U- \$50, 15U and 18U- \$75

We will pay our umps at the start of each game. Team managers will need to know this.

We need to think about an incentive to get the ump's to stay.

SCMB will reimburse for the ump clinic.

11U- Elks League- there will definitely be umps

For 11U house we could have 1 plate ump for \$20 and possibly a parent volunteer for the base ump.

Baseball Sask usually offers the ump clinic in the beginning to middle of April.

**New Business.**Scheduling- 18U and 15U schedule meeting will take place on April 2 at Mosaic Stadium.

The coaches will attend and they ask for the manager/division head as well. So Toni will attend.

Time Commitment/responsibilities for new Division Heads-

-the number of players registered in their division gets sent to them.

-find coach(es)

-they offer support to the AA and AAA teams- includes pre-paying for tournament fees.

11U house league/Elks league- could possibly have 2 teams. The house can wear the old blue jerseys.

Chad D will go to the scheduling meeting.

Rally Cap- Can it go to the end of June?- Yes The diamonds are booked until July

A big obstacle for coaches/parent volunteers is the Safe Places certificate.

We may offer a coaching course to the t-ball/rally cap divisions. We can have the big 57's come out and show the new coaches a few little tips. We can also have Kelly Schafer from The City/Safe Places there to help certify more people. We can ask if Joe Carnahan, Craig Kilshaw, and Kurri Darby would be willing to help with the coaching clinic also. Ask the 15U/18U kids to come out to a few practices to help with the younger kids.

Rally Cap- Would recommend a placing tournament.

Also, it would be great to split them into junior and senior teams.

House league for T-ball/RC/11U/13U/15U will go until the end of June (around the 30<sup>th</sup>)

11U- can we make an A/carded/provincial team?

We will have a coaches meeting towards the end of March.

Next meeting on March 13 at 7:00 at All Saints

Meeting Adjourned at 8:46pm.